

SENATE BILL 362

By Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 8, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to appointments to governmental entities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 4-29-1___. In making appointments to each board, commission, committee, agency or other governmental entity subject to review pursuant to this chapter, the appointing authority shall strive to appoint one (1) person who is sixty (60) years of age or older, one (1) person who is a member of a racial minority and one (1) person who is a female.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-1-111, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 8-1-111. In appointing citizens to serve on boards, commissions, committees, and other governing or advisory entities of the executive branch of state government, the governor shall strive to appoint at least one (1) such citizen who is sixty (60) years of age or older, at least one (1) such citizen who is a member of a racial minority and at least one (1) such citizen who is a female.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 56-1-3___. In making appointments to each board, commission, committee, agency or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title, the appointing authority shall strive to appoint one (1) person who is sixty (60) years of age

or older, one (1) person who is a member of a racial minority and one (1) person who is a female.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 63-1-1___. In making appointments to each board, commission, committee, agency or other governmental entity created pursuant to this title, the appointing authority shall strive to appoint one (1) person who is sixty (60) years of age or older, one (1) person who is a member of a racial minority and one (1) person who is a female.

SECTION 5. The code commission is hereby instructed to revise any provisions that are in conflict with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.